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I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 12 November 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral C. B. Martell, acting Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Milton Jenkins, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

*Part of meeting

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1. Approval of Minutes
5 November Meeting
(IAC-M-314)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

- a. Watch Committee Report
No. 379

Noted.

- b. Situation in Jordan

The Chairman and members discussed various developments bearing on the situation in Jordan. Following their exchange of views, the members agreed that this was a tense situation which should be watched closely.

3. Recommendation No. 2 of
President's Board of Consultants
(IAC-D-112, 6 November 1957)

General Truscott referred to recent action taken by USCIB with respect to this recommendation and suggested, as a parallel procedure for the IAC, that he consult with each of the members individually on the recommendation prior to developing a draft reply for consideration by the IAC. The members concurred in this procedure.

4. SNIE 91-57
The Outlook for Argentina

- a. Approved as amended.

- b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

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5. NIE 36.1-57

The Outlook for Egypt and
the Nasser Regime

a. Approved as amended.

b. Noted the findings and approved the recommendation in the
post-mortem on this estimate.

c. Noted the validity study of NIE 36.1-55, "The Outlook for
Egyptian Stability and Foreign Policy," 15 November 1955.

d. Agreed to release NIE 36.1-57 to USIA.

6. NIE 11-4-57

Main Trends in Soviet Capabilities
and Policies, 1957-1962

The Chairman emphasized the importance of this estimate, and suggested that particular attention be given to the manner and form in which the paper, or its substance, is passed to the highest policy-makers. The members then exchanged views on various aspects of the estimate, and on a number of proposed amendments. In this connection, the members agreed, upon completion of the forthcoming SNIE 11-10-57, "Probable Development Timetable and Characteristics of the Soviet ICBM," to review the relevant portion of NIE 11-4-57 dealing with Soviet ICBM capabilities (e.g., para. 23 of Section IV, 30 October draft), in the light of SNIE 11-10-57, to determine whether it appeared necessary to circulate to holders of NIE 11-4-57 any changes in that portion of the estimate.

After an extended discussion of NIE 11-4-57, the members agreed not to attempt to take final action at this meeting, and concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that the IAC continue consideration of the paper at a special IAC meeting on Wednesday, 13 November.*

Adjournment: 1400



Secretary

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* The special meeting set for this day was subsequently canceled.